

CLAIMS:

1. Device for recording information on a track (9) of a record carrier (11), which record carrier (11) comprises a disc information area with information about the record carrier (11), the device comprising disc information reading means (35) for reading the disc information area, characterized in that the disc information reading means (35) are arranged for reading at least one extended information block in the disc information area which extended information block comprises at least one additional parameter and a block version number indicator indicative of the definition of the additional parameter.
2. Device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that disc information reading means (35) are arranged for reading the disc information area of a record carrier (11) which disc information area comprises extended information indicators which indicate the presence and location of the extended information blocks.
3. Device as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that disc information reading means (35) are arranged for reading the disc information area of a record carrier (35) which disc information area comprises more than one extended information block and that a predetermined value of the block version number of an extended information block indicates that that parameter block is a continuation of a preceding extended information block.
4. Device as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the disc information reading means (35) are arranged for reading the disc information area of a record carrier (11) which disc information area comprises six extended information blocks.
5. Record carrier (11) having a track (9) for recording information, the record carrier (11) comprising a disc information area with information about the record carrier (11), characterized in that the disc information area further contains at least one extended information block which extended information block comprises at least one additional

parameter and a block version number indicator indicative of the definition of the additional parameter.

6. Record carrier (11) as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the information area further contains extended information indicators which indicate the presence and location of the extended information blocks.

7. Record carrier (11) as claimed in one of the claims 5 and 6, characterized in that the information area contains more than one extended information block and that a predetermined value of the block version number of an extended information block indicates that that parameter block is a continuation of a preceding extended information block.

8. Record carrier (11) as claimed in one of the claims 5, 6 and 7, characterized in that the information area contains six extended information blocks.

9. Method of recording information on a track (9) of a record carrier (11), which record carrier (11) comprises a disc information area with information about the record carrier (11), the method comprising a step of reading the disc information area, characterized in that the method further comprises a step of reading at least one extended information block in the disc information area which extended information block comprises at least one additional parameter and a block version number indicator indicative of the definition of the additional parameter.

10. Method as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that the method comprises a step of reading the disc information area of a record carrier (11) which disc information area comprises six extended information blocks.

11. Method as claimed in one of the claims 9 and 10, characterized in that the method comprises a step of reading the disc information area of a record carrier (11) which disc information area comprises extended information indicators which indicate the presence and location of the extended information blocks.

12. Method as claimed in one of the claims 9, 10 and 11, characterized in that the method comprises a step of reading the disc information area of a record carrier (11) which

disc information area comprises more than one extended information block and that a predetermined value of the block version number of an extended information block indicates that that parameter block is a continuation of a preceding parameter block.